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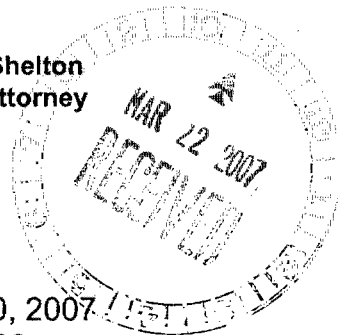
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**VIA DHL EXPRESS**

Mr. Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed please find four (4) counterparts, properly executed and acknowledged, of the document described below to be recorded pursuant to Section 11301 of Title 49 of the U.S. Code.

This document is a Release and Satisfaction, a secondary document, dated as of March 12, 2007. The primary document to which this is connected is recorded under Recordation No. 23812.

The names and addresses of the parties to the secondary document are as follows:

Lessor/Trustee: M&T Bank (formerly Allfirst Bank, the name used in the original filing)  
25 South Charles Street  
16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Lessee/Guarantor: Norfolk Southern Railway Company  
Three Commercial Place  
Norfolk, VA 23510

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The equipment originally covered by the document is generally described as follows:

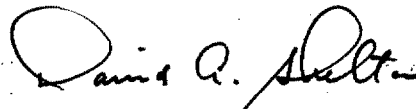
<u>Number of Units</u>	<u>General Description</u>	<u>AAR Symbol</u>	<u>Road Numbers (inclusive)</u>
50	Model Dash 9-40CW Diesel-Electric Locomotives (General Electric Company)	NS	9695-9744

A recordation fee of \$34.00 is enclosed pursuant to 49 CFR § 1002.2(f)(83). Please return the two extra counterparts and any others not needed by the Board for recordation to me at the above address.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Release and Satisfaction dated as of March 12, 2007, to terminate Equipment Trust Agreement with Recordation No. 23812, dated as of January 1, 2002, covering 50 Model Dash 9-40CW diesel-electric locomotives numbered 9695-9744, inclusive.

Sincerely,

  
David A. Shelton

Enclosures

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NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY EQUIPMENT TRUST  
Series L

RELEASE AND SATISFACTION

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that M&T Bank (formerly known as Allfirst Bank) (the "Trustee"), as trustee under an Equipment Trust Agreement dated as of January 1, 2002, as -- if at all -- modified or supplemented to the date hereof (the "Agreement"), between the Trustee and Norfolk Southern Railway Company (the "Railroad"), establishing Norfolk Southern Railway Company Equipment Trust, Series L (the "Equipment Trust"), hereby certifies that all the interest on, and all the principal of, the Equipment Trust Certificates issued under said Agreement have been fully paid or payment duly provided for.

WHEREFORE, the Trustee, pursuant to Section 4.5 of the Agreement, hereby declares the Agreement to be satisfied and canceled, consents that the same be discharged of record, hereby sells, assigns, conveys, transfers, sets over, releases and quitclaims unto the Railroad, its successors and assigns, as its and their absolute property, without warranty or guaranty of any kind, whether express or implied, all the Trustee's right, title and interest in and to all the railroad equipment of every kind and character described in the Agreement, without any representation as to the present existence or condition of said equipment or whether it is now in the possession of Railroad.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Trustee has caused its name to be signed hereto by one of its corporate officers this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007.

M&T BANK, as Trustee

By: 

Name: Donald C. Hargadon

Title: Vice President

STATE OF MARYLAND )  
 )  
COUNTY OF BALTIMORE )

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007, before me, a Notary Public,  
personally appeared Donald C. Hryciuk, to me personally known, who, being by me duly  
sworn, says he is a Vice President of M&T Bank, that the seal affixed to the foregoing  
instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on  
behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the  
execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

William K. Gault  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

4/1/2010

